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*July 1879*

REPORT  
OF  
THE SELECT MEN,  
AUDITORS  
AND  
SUPERINTENDING  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN,  
FOR THE  
Year ending March 1st, 1858.



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# Treasurer's Report for 1857.

George Warren in account with the town of Goffstown.	Dr.	
Cash, notes, &c., in Treasurer's hands at the time of settlement with Auditors,		\$1214 33
Cash received of Eli Colby,		85 00
Cash received of Selectmen, (borrowed)		1135 80
Literary fund,		156 60
County paupers' bills,		121 39
Cash received of Collector,		3697 53
Due from Collector,		1467 11
Rail Road tax, not received.		
Interest received on school fund,		72 59
Parsonage fund,		53 67
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		\$8004 02

*The Treasurer in account with the Town of Goffstown for 1857.*

## ORDERS PAID.

	Cr.		
Luther Hadley,	\$26 19	James Dodge,	30 00
Asa McMillen,	3 75	Joshua Martin,	10 00
A F Carr,	15 00	Richard Pattee,	89 00
Richard Pattee,	60	Benjamin Greer,	5 00
John Whitney,	4 00	Alfred Poor,	5 00
Francis Colby,	7 00	David Steele,	12 00
George N Stoddard,	2 62	G F Farley,	9 00
Nathan Roberts,	2 00	Hiram Terrill,	4 17
A F Carr,	8 00	Moses W Woodbury,	13 03
Harvey Stevens,	50 00	Nathaniel George,	6 89
J M & D A Parker,	16 91	Charlton K Pierce,	1 50
J B Hoyt,	1 50	Eliphalet Richards 2nd,	58 38
Alfred Story,	5 00	Francis Martin,	84
Robert Kennedy,	3 96	Richard Martin,	7 45
Horace Richards,	5 00	Gideon Flanders,	10 18
Dr. Daniel Little,	8 50	Simons B Cilley,	1 00
Jonathan Tenney,	27 06	John Swasey,	16 02
James M Campbell,	7 25	Godfrey Johonett,	34 00
George Bell,	4 00	Philo H Pattee,	5 00
Morrison Fitch & Stanley,	48 25	J S & D S Carr,	12 19
		George Poor,	267 63

James M. Campbell,	25 00	John Richards,	7 09
Mrs. Hunt,	5 00	R P Collins,	6 00
Benjamin F. Stevens,	16 30	S Johnson,	7 00
Henry L. Flanders,	9 30	L Cram,	6 40
do do	96 67	J E Richards,	30 00
David Pattee,	3 00	Wm Richards,	12 40
George Poor,	227 00	A J Hazen,	84
Benjamin Greer,	5 00	Elijah Dana,	1 50
Thomas R. Hoyt,	87 00	Gideon Flanders,	57 24
T. R. Butterfield,	25 00	Fire Insurance Co.	6 19
James M. Tenney,	2 00	James E Richards,	9 00
George Warren,	21 00	Daniel Paige,	5 00
Daniel Kidder,	150 00	James E Richards,	11 00
Gideon Flanders,	105 00	Daniel Kidder,	100 00
James M Campbell,	1 25	F B Martin,	6 10
Charles George,	20 00	Betsey M Kidder,	41 60
B F Aiken,	15 00	Daniel Kidder,	58 00
Dr Daniel Little,	8 00	Charles E Black,	12 50
Moors Robie,	1 50	B F Aiken,	7 86
Julia Little,	48 00	Wm H Merrill,	19 00
J E Tyler,	12 00	Insane Asylum,	8 55
Wm. Richardson,	16 20	E Richards 2d,	6 75
James Ferren,	6 40	do do	1 68
Leonard Robertson,	34 50	John Ferson,	13 00
Gilman Robertson,	18 19	George Warren,	3 50
Daniel Kidder,	25 00	do do	6 00
David A McAllister,	6 95	D H Patterson,	3 75
Samuel Poor,	1 70	G. Warren & D. H. Patterson,	44 67
Dr. Buck,	11 00	F Burnham,	63
T R Butterfield,	4 48	Robert Stark,	5 00
John Varrick & Co	4 65	Moors Robie,	7 80
City of Manchester,	7 25	G W Parker,	24 43
Samuel Gould,	4 00	B Greer,	25 54
Wm Stinson,	1 25	D H Barr,	35 75
George Warren,	7 25	Baptist Society,	19 88
John G Dodge.	694 44	Daniel Farmer,	7 75
Simons B Olley,	33 00	S B Cilley,	7 00
Wm McDole,	5 00	Moses Balch,	3 90
Insane Asylum,	28 00	David McAllister,	27 00
Mrs John Sweasy,	8 00	S F Burnham,	75
D H Patterson	1 50	R B Cochran,	15 15
Gilman F Farley,	38 48	R P Collins,	12 50
do do	40 00	Samuel Dunlap,	9 00
Alonzo Foot,	6 25	Levi D Heath,	7 00
Daniel Kidder,	50 00	A F Carr,	9 50
John Tewksbury,	12 65	do do	3 00
B F Blaisdell,	12 72	do do	1 50
T R Hoyt,	7 93	do do	15 00
L D Hunkins,	25 00	do do	4 00
C K Pierce,	3 50	do do	4 50
John Whipple,	5 00	do do	2 75
Lucy Hadley,	35 50	John G Dodge,	16 00
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Samuel S Weston,	12 00	County tax,	610 73
James Stiles,	2 50		
do do	3 00		\$5009 75
do do	1 25		
Susan C Dodge,	5 50	SCHOOL ORDERS.	
Phillip Hart,	3 81	Dist. No. 1	\$154 72
Dr Daniel Little,	12 00	do 2	62 28
John Addison,	29 50	do 3	91 35
E Richards,	2 25	do 4	74 46
G B Moore,	1 18	do 5	67 65
P H Pattee,	2 50	do 7	88 24
T R Butterfield,	9 00	do 8	88 30
Samuel Dow,	25 83	do 9	125 02
Daniel B. Warren,	5 50	do 10	103 78
Eliphalet Richards 2d,	77 46	do 11	118 73
do do	46 28	do 12	48 24
do do	90 94	do 13	106 41
S S J Tenney,	8 40	do 14	52 26
Con. Society,	24 92	do 15	37 38
R B Cochran,	18 84	do 16	46 90
do do	9 00		
State tax,	345 80		\$1266 22

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### **RECAPITULATION.**

Amount of orders paid,	\$6275 97
Due from Collector,	1467 11
Cash in my hand,	260 94
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	\$8004 02

# Report of the Selectmen.

Money assessed in April, 1857, \$5164 64

The selectmen charge themselves with the following orders drawn on the treasurer :

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. 1,	\$154 72	11	119 23
2	62 28	12	48 24
3	91 35	13	106 41
4	74 46	14	52 26
5	67 65	15	37 38
7	88 24	16	46 90
8	88 30		
9	125 02		\$1266 22
10	103 78		

## IN FAVOR OF RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Congregational,	\$24 92	Universalist,	27 52
Baptist,	19 88		
Methodist,	15 62		\$87 94

## TO PAY NOTES OUTSTANDING.

George Poor, note and interest	\$267 63
" " " " "	226 96
B. F. Aiken, interest on note	15 00
Julia A. Little, interest on note,	48 00
John G. Dodge, note and interest,	694 44
Lucy Hadley, interest on note,	36 50
Gideon Flanders, interest on note,	57 24
Betsey M. Kidder, note and interest,	41 60
	\$1387 37

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Charles George, services as clerk, for 1856	\$ 20 00
Gideon Flanders, services as selectman in 1856,	105 00
Richard Pattee, services as selectman in 1856,	89 00
Thos. R. Hoyt, Jr., services as selectman in 1856,	87 00
George Warren, servises as treasurer in 1856,	21 00
Mrs. Hunt, for nursing Eli Colby,	5 00
J. M. Campbell, for printing report in 1857,	25 00

H. L. Flanders, balance due for services at farm,	96 67
H. L. Flanders, for money lost,	9 30
Daniel Kidder, for use at poor farm,	150 00
Daniel Little, for Eli Colby,	8 00
Insane Asylum, for Eli Colby,	12 03
T. R. Butterfield, for books and stationery,	4 48
Dr. Buck, for attendance on C. A. Colby,	11 00
Samuel Gould, aid for C. A. Colby,	4 00
City of Manchester, for Eli Colby,	7 25
Daniel Kidder, for use at poor farm,	25 00
G. F. Farley, for stringers and plank for bridges,	38 48
G. F. Farley, for school-house tax,	40 00
Simons B. Cilley, for witnesses at court,	33 00
Insane asylum, for Eli Colby,	28 00
Daniel Kidder for use at poor farm,	100 00
Insurance on poor house,	6 19
Alonzo Foot, county pauper bill,	6 25
John Swasey, county pauper bill,	8 00
Daniel Paige, services on Shirley road,	5 00
Insane Asylum, for Eli Colby,	8 45
Daniel Kidder, for use at poor farm,	58 00
W. H. Merrill, for nursing Mrs. Gould,	10 00
E. Richards, 2d, for use of horse twice to Concord, and once to Manchester, on pauper business for Eli Colby, and one day on Shirley road business, &c.,	6 75
E. Richards, 2d, tax book and printing bills,	1 68
George Warren, for attending court on B. Cilley case,	3 50
S. F. Burnham, county pauper bill,	63
Daniel Farmer, for bridge plank,	7 75
S. F. Burnham, county pauper bill,	75
S. J. Tenney, for beef for Page Richardson,	8 40
Simons B. Cilley, for damage on Dunbarton road,	7 00
Robert B. Cochran, aid to Jacob Colby,	15 15
Levi D. Heath, damage on Dunbarton road,	7 00
A. F. Carr, county pauper bill,	2 75
A. F. Carr, attendance on Kidder girl,	1 50
A. F. Carr, county pauper bill,	3 00
A. F. Carr, attendance on Willard Atherton,	4 00
A. F. Carr, " " Jacob Colby,	8 00
A. F. Carr, doctoring inmates at poor farm,	15 00
A. F. Carr, for attendance on John Swasey,	9 50
James Stiles, county pauper bill,	1 25
T. R. Butterfield, expenses at Concord twice on pauper business,	1 70



Cash paid for summoning witnesses, &c., in Simons B. Cilley case,	88
Cash paid Artemas Whitney for freighting,	16
Cash paid for postage,	69
Cash paid for expenses at Manchester on settlement,	2 13
T. R. Butterfield, for enrolling soldiers,	6 00
Daniel Kidder, for poor farm,	135 40
D. P. Warren, moving muskets to Manchester, repairing highway, &c.,	5 50
R. P. Collins, wood for Wm. Sweetzer,	12 50
T. R. Hoyt, Jr., repairing highway,	7 93
Robert Stark, repairing hearse house,	5 00
Lucien D. Hunkins, school-house tax,	25 00
S. S. Weston, for hinges for hearse-house, taking care of town-house, wood, &c.,	10 16
Dr. Little, county pauper bill,	12 00
Eliphalet Richards, collecting taxes,	77 46
Rob't B. Cochran, for Jacob Colby,	18 84
Dr. Danforth, attendance on Jacob Colby,	9 00
P. H. Pattee, goods delivered J. M. Tenney,	2 50
G. B. Moore, goods delivered to Jacob Colby,	1 18
S. F. Burnham, county pauper bill,	1 50
A. F. Carr, services as auditor,	2 00
Alfred Story, do do	2 00
Daniel Kidder, for use at poor farm,	50 00
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	\$1523 24

#### ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER AFTER SETTLEMENT WITH AUDITORS IN 1856.

Daniel Barr, work on fruit trees,	\$ 1 50
Tewksbury & Co., for record book,	4 50
George Bell, for professional services,	4 00
Nathan Roberts, wood for Sarah Ordway;	2 00
Morrison, Fitch & Stanley,	48 25
Richard H. Martin, district bill on roads,	7 45
Daniel Barr, for work on roads,	1 00
Joshua Martin, services as school committee,	10 00
Richard H. Martin, work on roads,	5 50
James Dodge, services as school committee,	30 00
Horace Richards, district bill on roads,	5 00
Moore's Robie, work on roads,	1 50
M. W. Woodbury, work on roads,	13 03
B. F. Stevens, work on grave-yard,	6 00
B. F. Stevens, work on roads,	10 30



Francis O. Colby, work on roads,	7	00
Benjamin Greer, for bridge plank,	5	00
James M. Tenney, Jr., for work on roads,	3	00
Benjamin Greer, abatement of taxes,	5	00
Samuel Poor, work on roads,	1	70
Stephen Johnson, work on roads,	7	00
John Butterfield, work on roads, and plank,	9	64
J. S. Carr, & Co., for Stephen C. Gould,	5	00
Asa McMillen, work on roads,	5	00
G. F. Farley, for bridge timber,	9	00
Luther Hadley, abatement of taxes,	26	19
T. R. Butterfield, abatement of taxes,	25	00
Teachers' Institute,	27	06
Moses Balch, work on roads,	3	90
For completing the building of the Shirley road	174	98
Repairing do do	35	50
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Accounted for as follows :

David H. Barr, labor of men and oxen,	35	75
John Ferson, for work,	13	00
D. A. McAlister, men and oxen,	27	00
Samuel Dunlap,	9	00
John Addison, men and oxen,	29	50
John Dunlap, men and oxen,	40	00
Finley McDoel,	2	50
Gilman Robertson,	11	25
Felton Robertson,	2	00
Samuel Dow,	25	83
Charles Black,	12	50
S. S. Weston, sharpening tools,	2	15
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	\$210	48

Charles Spencer's land damage, 45 dollars, not paid and not included.

For building part of Thomas Stevens road—James E. Richards,	50	00
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#### REPAIRING DOW BRIDGE.

Wm. Stinson, for labor,	1	25
George Warren, men and oxen,	7	25
D. H. Patterson,	1	50
John Richards, for lumber,	7	90
Wm. Richards, for lumber,	12	40
B. F. Blaisdell, lumber and sawing,	12	72

George Warren, labor,	6 00
D. H. Patterson, do	3 75
G. Warren and D. H. Patterson, for plank,	44 67
Moore's Robie, labor and lumber,	7 80
George W. Parker, stringers,	24 43
Benjamin Greer, for lumber for the Dow and brook bridges,	25 54
T. R. Butterfield, labor	9 00
James Stiles,	3 00
E. Richards 3d,	2 25
J. B. Varick, for spikes,	4 25

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\$173 71

BILLS PAID SINCE MARCH MEETING, FOR BREAKING OUT  
ROADS DURING THE WINTER OF 1856-7.

Wm C Richardson, dis. bill,	\$16 20	F B Martin,	6 10
Leonard Robertson, do, for		B F Aiken,	7 86
1855-6,	34 50	Philip Hart,	3 81
James Ferren,	6 40	James Black,	2 00
D A McAllister,	6 95	Moses Balch,	3 90
Gulman Robertson, dis. bill,	18 19	Albert G Robie,	4 95
Leonard Cram,	6 40	John G Dodge,	16 00
Wm McDoel,	5 00	Elijah Dana,	1 50
Horace Hazen, dis. bill,	12 65	Wm Tewksbury,	3 65
R P Collins,	6 00	James Stiles,	2 50
John Whipple,	5 00		
C K Pierce,	3 50		
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			\$173 06

Bills paid before town meeting as by last report \$524,68, part of which was for previous winter.

TAXES ABATED IN E. RICHARDS 2ND'S LIST FOR 1856.

Squire Eastman,	40	Syms S Colby, not in town,	2 00
Frank. Chamberlin, illegal,	1 01	Wm Sweetser,	50
Wm Belcher,	4 03	Wm Bunton for Tirrell heirs,	8 35
Leonard Merrill,	2 84	Eli P Colby, insane,	1 05
Samuel Moore, paid in Manchester,	2 00	Samuel Brown,	2 00
Richard Mullen,	2 00	Samuel Martin, illegal,	6 70
C Hartwell left state,	2 00	Alonzo Foot,	2 00
J M Tenney,	2 00	Jonathan Boyce, out of town in April,	2 00
Blaisdell & Wheeler, illegal,	2 08	John Barnes,	2 00
Hiram Heath,	63	James Austin,	2 00
Sumner McClintox, over tax'd,	2 01	Peter Peters,	2 00
James Rowell, paid in Man.	2 40	George Wasson,	2 30
T A Beard,	53	Jonathan Dustin,	2 00
Caroline Taggart, illegal,	2 82	David Prescott,	50
Josephine Taggart, "	2 82	Hiram Richards, gone west,	2 00
Alpheus Bodwell, "	2 32	Stephen O Gould,	2 00
Benj Whipple,	2 00	Thomas Richards 2nd,	2 00

Albert Rolfe,	2 25	John Kimball,	"	1 15
Mrs Mary Allison, illegal,	1 67	Henry Putney,	"	1 15
Elbridge Merrill,	2 00	A J Hazen, over taxed,		84
Abner F Collins,	2 00			
Hannah M Spaulding, illegal,	4 17			\$90 94
G B French,	1 42			

## TAXES ABATED IN E. RICHARDS 2ND'S LIST FOR 1857.

Town farm,	\$17 21	B W Whipple, not in town,	2 06
Albert S Johonnet,	2 06	James Kelley, gone to Mass.,	2 06
John Greer, old house,	43	S W Gaskill, gone to Vt.,	2 06
Philip F Pattee, for lumber		Elbridge Merrill,	2 75
after sold,	1 55	Samuel Brown,	2 06
Alfred L Boynton, paid in		Wm Sweetser,	2 06
Dunbarton,	2 06	Hannah Roberts, illegal,	1 68
John Swasey, dead,	2 06	Stephen O Gould,	2 06
C E Smith, out of State in Apr	2 06		
Daniel Emery, gone to Vt.,	2 06		\$46 28

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES IN LUTHER HADLEY'S LIST FOR 1855.

Samuel Moore,	1 86	Thos Richards, 2nd,	1 86
Stephen O Gould,	1 86	Samuel Peabody,	1 86
Charles K Gilchrist,	1 86	Stevens George,	1 86
Edward C Shirley,	1 86	Do. school house tax,	32
Harrison Webber,	1 86	Blaisdell & Wheeler,	1 94
William Sweetser,	4 18		
Cyrus H Hubbard,	1 86		\$24 04
William Stinson,	1 86		

T. R. BUTTERFIELD, } *Selectmen.*  
SAMUEL DOW, } *of*  
DAVID H. BARR, } *Goffstown.*

## Selectmen's Report of the Pauper Farm and House.

## STOCK, HOGS AND FOWLS.

1 pair oxen,	\$125 00
6 cows,	190 00
8 last spring calves,	105 00
1 horse,	40 00
3 hogs,	48 00
14 fowls,	5 83
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	\$513 83

## HAY, &amp;c.

15 tons 1st quality,	180 00
7 tons 2nd quality,	59 50
2½ tons 3d quality,	10 00
Straw and cornfodder,	8 00
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	\$257 50
Whole amount last year,	178 00

## WOOD AND LUMBER.

37 cords wood,	\$74 00
Lot of oak plank and boards,	13 00
1 pair hubs and lot of spokes,	4 50
Clapboards, shingles, &c.,	3 50
Hemlock bark, sleepers and lumber for shed,	41 75
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	\$136 75

## PROVISIONS.

86 bushels corn,	\$86 00
4½ bushels white beans, 4¼ colored do.,	15 38
1¼ bush peas, 1½ rye, 2 bush barley,	4 00
10 bush oats, 60 bush potatoes,	40 50
2 bbls. pork,	40 00
261 lbs ham,	28 71
61 lbs fresh beef,	4 88
1 bbl salt beef,	14 00
44 lbs lard, 45 lbs butter, 73 lbs cheese,	21 58
4 bush beets, 16 do turnips, 4 do carrots,	7 90
3½ bbls vinegar, 1 do cider,	17 00
1 bush salt, 2 galls boiled cider,	1 42
2 bbls apples, 29 lbs dried apples,	6 61
¼ bbl flour, 8 gall pickles,	3 09
20 lbs fish, 31 doz candles,	5 00
11 lbs tallow, 12 lbs sugar, 1 lb tea,	2 39
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	\$298 46

## FARMING TOOLS.

4 ploughs, 2 carts,	\$49 00
1 cultivator, 2 harrows,	9 00
3 sleds, 1 drag, 5 chains,	15 00
1 sleigh and 1 wagon,	60 00
2 harnesses, 2 robes and bells,	17 00
6 ox yokes,	7 00
7 axes, 1 do broad, 3 wood saws and 1 hand saw,	7 50
5 hay forks, 2 do manure and 1 shovel,	2 75
4 rakes and scythes and sneaths,	3 00
2 bush scythes, 1 hay cutter and 1 man killer,	2 50
3 iron bars, 3 augurs, 2 chisels and 1 drill,	4 50
2 hammers, 4 wedges and 1 beetle,	1 00
1 grindstone, 1 manure hook,	3 00
1 whiffletree and chains,	1 50
1 square, 2 gimblets and 2 sickels,	50

1 pick and 1 span shackle,	1 50
7 hoes, 2 adze and 1 monkey wrench,	2 50
6 baskets and 1 fanning mill,	5 00
2 bench planes,	50
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	\$192 75

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

10 bedsteads, 9 straw ticks and cords,	\$ 4 25
14 feather beds, 25 pillows and 54 cases,	48 50
3 bolsters and 24 blankets,	19 50
40 sheets, 18 quilts,	30 00
7 coverlids,	10 50
18 comforters and 3 table covers,	14 80
15 meal bags, 2 cheese cloths, 1 strainer,	2 20
3 glasses and 1 light stand,	60
9 chests, 1 bureau and 1 desk,	4 90
4 tables, 4 trunks and 1 clock,	5 70
Crockery and knives, spoons &c. &c. in kitchen,	6 90
3 sad irons and 1 brass kettle,	1 55
2 cooking stoves,	23 00
4 tubs and 3 wash boards,	2 38
3 trays and 3 skimmers,	1 00
3 pails and boxes,	50
40 tin pans, 5 pails and 3 tin pots,	4 68
Earthen pans, pots and jugs.	1 20
2 cupboards, 1 churn and cheese press, &c.	7 31
28 chairs,	2 80
Clothes line and basket,	34
3 pair andirons, shovel and tongs,	2 75
3 butter firkins and 1 salt mortar,	1 00
2 dust pans and 2 wash bowls,	75
2 pr steel yards and candle sticks,	1 85
1 large dish pan and sausage filler,	80
2 wheels and reel,	1 25
1 apple pearer, 2 butcher knives and 1 chopping do,	1 30
8 chambers and 1 bed pan,	4 71
1 Bible, testament, &c, &c.,	5 00
1 lantern and 1 sugar bucket,	80
9 cider barrels and two hhds,	6 50
Lot of dry casks and water tubs,	2 25
2 soap barrels, 3 sauce bbls and 2 kegs,	2 00
6 meat barrels,	3 00
2 bbls of soap,	8 00

4 hand towels and 2 rollers,	50
10 lbs sole leather,	1 65
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	\$233 72

**RECAPITULATION.**

1857.	Dr.
Mar. 1. To Real estate,	\$2400 00
Household furniture,	238 48
Hay, stock and provisions,	679 29
Wood and lumber,	105 50
Farming tools,	211 00
Agents' pay for one year,	190 00
Doctor's bill,	15 00
Interest on the above one year,	230 35
Cash drawn from the treasury,	518 40
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1858	\$4588 02
Mar. 1. By Real estate,	\$2400 00
Hay and stock,	991 33
Wood and lumber,	136 75
Provisions,	298 46
Farming tools,	192 75
Household furniture,	233 72
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	\$4233 01
Balance against the institution, including interest on the whole property and agent's pay,	355 01
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	\$4588 02

In order to show the actual income of the farm, we should deduct from the above (balance against the institution) the sum of \$230.00, which has been paid out for additional stock, which would leave the actual balance against the institution only, 125 01

The Selectmen have thought best to purchase the above stock for the purpose of spending the hay on the farm, instead of keeping less stock and selling off hay as has been the practice for several years.

We would recommend to purchase some additional pasture land, say 40 or 50 acres, which, we think, would make the farm in a few years, pay all our pauper expenses, interest on the property, and agent's wages.

T. R. BUTTERFIELD,	} Overseers.
SAMUEL DOW,	
DAVID H. BARR,	



## NAMES OF PAUPERS AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

	Age.		Age.
Abigail Buswell,	76	Amy Kelley,	48
George McCoy,	56	Eli Colby,	23
Josiah George,	73	Sally Saltmarsh,	71
Isaac W. Martin,	18	Dodge Child,	7
William Lyman,	11	Two of S. C. Gould's chil-	
Sally Martin,	50	dren,	2 and 4

No. at the house, Feb. 23, 1858, 9; average No. during the year,  $8\frac{3}{4}$ . No. of deaths 1, Sally Saltmarsh, aged 71.

We have this day examined the Treasurer's book, and find the sum of two hundred sixty dollars and ninety-five cents actually in his hands.— There is due from the county for the support of county paupers, the sum of twenty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents. There is also due from the Collector the sum of fourteen hundred sixty-seven dollars and eleven cents, and for interest due upon the School and Parsonage Funds, about seventy-five dollars, which, when all paid in to the Treasurer, will make the sum of eighteen hundred thirty-two dollars and ninety-four cts, against which there are out-standing orders and debts to the amount of about two hundred and fifty dollars.

The records of the Selectmen and Treasurer are well and accurately kept and satisfactorily vouched for in every particular.

The town is owing for borrowed money, including interest upon the same, six thousand four hundred seventy-seven dollars and forty-nine cents.

The Auditors would recommend to the town to assume the Parsonage and School Fund as soon as the notes are paid in, giving a town note for the same, to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer, and appropriating the same towards paying the debts of the town, if it can be done with entire safety to the Fund. They would also recommend the town to raise for the ordinary expenses of the town, the sum of one thousand dollars— and, as the times are hard, and we have an unsettled claim upon the city of Manchester, and no debt is pressing, they would not recommend raising any money this year for paying outstanding debts. We have examined the notes composing the School and Parsonage Funds, and consider them with one or two exceptions good.

A. F. CARR, }  
ALFRED STORY, } Auditors.

## DANIEL KIDDER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PAUPER FARM.

	Cr.
By 4 lbs coffee, 2lbs tea, 18 lbs sugar,	\$ 3 31
Cash given George McCoy,	25
6 lbs fresh fish, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel rye,	85
1 pair oxen,	140 00
For nurseing Eli Colby,	2 00
Expenses to Concord with Eli Colby,	1 68
58 lbs flour,	
two plough points,	79
2 gall molasses, 1 spool thread,	1 16



1 broom and linen thread,	39
2 cart axels one gripe,	1 50
1 bush grass seed and 5 lbs clover seed,	5 15
3 yds drsll, 12 yds sheeting, 6 yds print,	2 34
8½ lbs cod fish, ¼ lb cassia,	51
1 bush rye ½ gall rum, 1 meal bag,	1 88
8¼ lbs cod fish, 1 lb saleratus,	45
1 oz nutmeg and buttons,	14
1 pair shoes, paper and pins,	57
10 lbs guano, 6½ lbs fish,	5 80
2 bed cords, 1 pint S turpentine,	73
1 roll plaster, garden seeds	42
grinding two bush wheat, 1 bag salt,	50
Crackers, 5 bushels potatoes,	4 17
Lime and whitewashing,	1 60
18 lbs veal, ¾ bush meal,	2 42
2½ lbs rice, 6 lbs fins,	71
1 hat, 1 pair shoes,	3 50
4 tumblers, 1 skimmer, 1 basin,	62
2 cwt plaster and biscuit,	1 15
1 bush rye, dried apples and pipes,	1 89
1 bbl flour, 8 yds sheeting and mackerel,	9 92
20¼ lbs fish, 3 yds pant cloth,	
1 lb tobacco, letter stamp, 16 lbs sugar,	2 39
4 lbs nails, 1 lb saleratus, 3 lemons	34
2 galls molasses 3½ lbs cheese,	1 68
Plough castings and horse baiting,	1 39
Cash given George McCoy and biscuit,	37
4 yds drilling, 4 yds print,	1 00
Labor of men and oxen planting,	8 87
4 lbs rice, 6 lbs tongues and sounds,	66
4 cultivator teeth,	98
Needles and thread and 5½ quarts molasses,	89
1 bushel rye, 2 lbs hops, 1 rennet skin,	1 89
1 well bucket, 2 lbs tea,	1 25
1 vest, 1 strainer, 1 kit tongues and sounds,	5 00
2 galls molasses, 50 crackers, 2 lbs sugar,	1 76
Matches, 7 bush corn, 1 bonnet,	8 58
1 scythe, 1 bag salt, 2 spools thread,	1 13
1 lb saleratus, 6 quarts molasses, 1 hat.	1 14
16 lbs fish, 1 scythe stone, pasturing oxen,	4 03
½ lb cocoa, 4 lbs mackerel, 1 bush rye,	1 80
1 bag meal, 4 lbs coffee, 1 bbl flour,	11 81
Labor hoeing, 2 lbs tea, 1 bush potatoes,	3 00
2½ gall molasses,	1 50

18 lbs sugar, 1 lb tobacco, 1 rifle,	2 53
2 yds sheeting, 1 paper pins and nutmegs,	35
56 lbs fish, 1 pail and cover, 1 strainer cloth,	2 42
1 bag salt, 25 lbs veal,	3 50
$2\frac{1}{8}$ bush corn, 1 lb saltpetre,	2 98
2 gall molasses, 1 bush rye,	2 45
Camphor and rum, 1 rifle,	31
Crackers, 2 lbs tea, 1 comb and thread,	1 41
Labor in haying,	22 50
2 rennet skins, 1 bush corn,	1 63
1 oz indigo, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb alum, 1 bag salt,	50
2 lbs sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb starch,	31
Horse baiting, sweet potatoes,	41
1 pair shoes, $6\frac{1}{4}$ lbs beef, threshing grain,	3 63
3 pigs,	8 50
2 lbs tea, 2 gall molasses,	1 91
Repairing harness and cash given paupers,	2 29
Expenses at Concord,	62
1 lb, salaratus, 2 qts. rum, $9\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. leather,	3 68
1 straw hat and salt petre,	64
4 lbs. rolls, 4 bush. rye, 1 lb. tea, 16 lbs. sugar,	9 53
1 cow, 1 lb. tobacco, 4 lbs coffee,	41 51
1 pair boots, 1 bbl. flour, 5 lbs. sweet potatoes,	10 20
1 bush. corn, $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon oil, 20 lbs. beef,	3 45
4 yds. sheeting and hooping tub,	65
2 gallons molasses, 2 lbs. sugar,	1 05
$2\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mackerell, 1 lb. tea,	72
1 pr. shoes, 1 plough point,	1 63
$16\frac{1}{2}$ bush. potash,	1 65
Pants, vest and overcoat, for Eli Colby,	17 00
20 lbs. veal, 1 lb. saleratus, nutmegs,	1 79
1 lb. nails, needles and thread,	17
2 lbs. tea, 1 lb. saleratus, glass and putty,	94
$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cream tarter, 1 pr. boots,	3 34
$\frac{3}{4}$ yd. linen, cotton, bosom,	57
For use of cider mill, 7 lbs. beef,	1 40
1 qt. rum, 3 bush. apples,	1 69
1 bush. turnips, 1 file and nails,	48
1 oz. linen thread, 1 pt. new rum,	20
4 lbs. coffee, 1 lb. tea,	1 06
$4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tallow, $13\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. pork, 5 lbs. sugar,	3 31
17 cabbage heads, 1 lb. nails,	1 05
1 lb. tobacco, pasturing calves,	1 70
$\frac{1}{4}$ gal. oil, 4 balls wicking,	52
10 pipes, 1 plough point, 1 bbl. flour,	8 81

Horse baiting, 1 pr. leather mittins,	1	30
16 lbs. flour, 50 crackers, 3 lbs. rice,		86
1 lb. starch, $2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs, tongues and sounds,		28
1 pr. suspenders, 9 lbs. fish,		55
$4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. pork, 1 lb. tea, $23\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. beef,	2	96
1 oz. nutmegs, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cassia $\frac{1}{4}$ allspice,		26
1 lb. salaratus, 1 bag salt, 1 pt. rum,		42
1 pr. pants, 2 lbs. sugar, 2 gal. molasses,	5	01
1 lb. raisins, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. cloves, 6 lbs. sugar,		89
$12\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. tallow, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whiskey, 5 lbs. pork,	1	92
$6\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. beef, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pepper, cash to Geo. McCoy,		85
1 writing book, 1 turkey, 4 lbs. rosin,	1	47
2 bush. salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. saltpetre, 1 qt. alcohol,	1	33
School books, 2 axes and helves,	2	65
1 yd. sheeting, 1 pr. drawers, 30 biscuit,	1	00
1 bush. salt, 1 bottle essence, ink and pens,		79
11 lbs. sugar, 2 lbs. tea, 1 spool thread,	1	54
1 almanac, 3 window curtains,		30
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb saleratus, 1 lb tea, 2 lbs nails,		67
1 paper pins, a pair shoes, 1 hogshhead,	1	71
1 cow, 2 pr andirons, 1 lb tobacco,	32	92
1 day's work butchering, 1 lb saleratus,	1	07
1 pint rum, 1 pint gin, 1yd sheeting,		50
2 lbs sugar, 1 lb ginger, 1 lb figs,		53
Crackers, 1 comb and coopering,		45
6 calves, ox yoke, cows and maple joist,	61	00
Saltpetre, paper, 1 bbl flour,	7	59
2 lbs beeswax, 15 lbs sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ gross matches,	2	17
50 crackers and 3 balls wicking,		40
Pants and vest for George McCoy,	5	75
$41\frac{1}{2}$ yds sheeting, 2 galls molasses,	4	64
1 pr shoes, 1 bush rye,	2	62
$\frac{1}{4}$ gal oil, 1 lb tea, 1 spool thread,		88
1 day's work, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb starch,		88
Spencer, pants and vest for Wm. Lyman,	7	25
1 qt rum, crackers, lime mortar,		51
$24\frac{1}{2}$ lbs fish, 2 yds wire,	1	14
Repairing cart wheels,	2	80
1 robe and cap, digging grave;	3	50
For horses, and bearers and minister,	4	00
1 lb sugar, mending boots and shoes,	1	12
Coffin and freight,	4	33
6 ox yokes, bows and maple joist,	3	00
Grafting and 27 lbs potash, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb tobacco,	5	32
Use of bull, 2 bushes rye, crackers,	3	25

Wm. P. Warren, for blacksmithing,	5 56
E. Johnson, do	7 73
G. P. Hadley, running line,	87
18 yds print, 10 lbs sugar, 1 lb tea,	2 37
P. H. Pattee, for goods,	2 17
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*Daniel Kidder, in account with Poor Farm.*

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To order on treasurer,	150 00
Keeping peddler,	37
3 qts soap, 2 qts peas, 4 lbs butter,	1 24
4 bush oats, 1 pr taps, 4 lbs. lard,	1 85
Use of horse, 2 lbs pork, 3 qts peas,	95
11 lbs soap grease, 29 lbs butter,	7 91
Balance between selves and use of horse,	2 25
14 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs butter, $\frac{1}{4}$ bush potatoes, 2 lbs pork,	4 06
Lime, 8qts milk, 1 calf, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs butter,	12 28
52lbs iron, 1 qt milk, 4 lbs lard,	96
$\frac{3}{8}$ bush potatoes, 1 qt beans,	43
Use of horse two trips to village,	50
1 $\frac{5}{8}$ bush potatoes, 3 lbs lard,	1 70
Horse to Dunborton.	25
6 lbs. lard, 6 lbs butter, 39 lbs iron,	1 29
Order on treasurer,	25 00
38 eggs and keeping peddler,	67
Horse and wagon 2 trips,	67
10 chestnut posts, use of oxen and use of horse to Manchester,	1 85
Order on treasurer,	100 00
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs butter and lot of muck,	2 62
1 day's work and 4 loads of pumpkins,	6 25
Coopering and 1 day's work,	1 25
$\frac{1}{2}$ bush beets, 1 doz. eggs, 19 qts milk,	1 13
Wagon to Manchester and sled timber,	1 00
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ qts milk, 65 lbs hide, 35 lbs beef,	5 64
Order on treasurer.	58 00
1 bush corn, 6 lbs butter,	2 20
Horse to village twice, 1 rennet skin,	63
Order on Treasurer,	50 00
2 doz eggs, $\frac{3}{4}$ bush potatoes, 53 lbs butter,	12 75

26 bush oats, 3½ bush potatoes,	16 47
Wagon to Weare and Manchester,	50
5 bush potatoes, 2 trips of horse to village and Dunbarton,	3 15
Myself and oxen, horse to Manchester,	1 75
1 bush beans, 1 pair boots, 40 qts. milk,	4 64
1 bush corn, 1 sled roller,	1 20
Use of pasture, filing saw, and sole leather,	4 67
3 doz eggs, 39 lbs butter,	9 51
Use of oxen 1 day, 1 sled beam, 1 ox yoke,	2 00
For labor of Isaac W. Martin,	7 00

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**Town of Goffstown to T. R. Butterfield Dr., for Services as Selectman for the year 1857.**

March.	To ½ day hiring agent for poor farm,	75
	½ day investigating pauper case,	75
	1 day at Manchester for Eli Colby,	1 50
	2 days at Manchester and Concord looking up money and effects of Eli Colby,	3 00
	1 day attending court on S. B. Cilley case,	1 50
	1 day copying inventory books,	1 50
	1 day at poor farm,	1 50
	½ day at jury meeting,	75
April.	11 days taking inventory,	16 50
	1 day hiring money for town,	1 50
	6 days making taxes,	9 00
	1 day distributing warrants,	1 50
	½ day on the Stevens road,	75
	1 day at Manchester on pauper business,	1 50
May.	Recording taxes and prepar'g collector's books,	4 50
Aug.	½ day on pauper business,	75
	1 day at Concord on pauper business,	1 50
	½ day on Stevens road,	75
	1 day on B. B. road and at jury meeting,	1 50
Oct.	1 day with agent on Shirley road,	1 50
	½ day at Wm. Shirley's on pauper business,	75

	1 day on B. B. road and at jury meeting,	1 50
	1 day on Shirley road business,	1 50
Nov.	1 day on pauper, Shirley road and bridge business,	1 50
	1 day on Shirley road business,	1 50
	$\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper business,	75
	1 day at poor farm and other town business,	1 50
Dec.	$\frac{1}{2}$ day at C. George's at jury meeting,	75
	1 day apportioning school money and correcting jury list,	1 50
	1 day on Robie road and appointing school committee,	1 50
Jan.	1 day at New Boston on pauper business,	1 50
Feb.	Preparing accounts &c. for settlement, with Manchester,	4 50
	1 day with Selectmen of Lebanon,	1 50
	1 day preparing check list for printing,	1 50
	Recording vouchers and doing other business,	2 50
	1 day writing warrants and correcting check list	1 50
	1 day settling with collector and doing other business,	1 50
	1 day at poor farm,	1 50
	1 day with auditors,	1 50
	Preparing accounts for printing,	4 50
	4 days at Manchester to appraising settlement,	6 00
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**The town of Goffstown to Samuel Dow Dr., for services as  
Selectman for the year 1857.**

March 14.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day to hire agent for poor farm,	\$ 75
18.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	75
26.	To 1 day at Manchester on Simon B. Cilley case,	1 50
27.	To 1 day at poor farm,	1 50
28.	To 1 day regulating inventory books,	1 50



April	7.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town meeting,	75
	14.	To 10 days taking inventory,	15 00
	15.	To 1 day at Manchester on S. B. Cilley case,	1 50
	29.	To 5 days making taxes,	7 50
	"	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Stevens road,	75
	25.	To 1 day distributing surveyor's warrants,	1 50
	30.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day appointing collector,	75
June	23.	To 1 day on town business,	1 50
	26.	To 1 day journey to Bow on pauper business,	2 00
July	7.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on pauper business,	75
Aug.	29.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	75
Sept.	29.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on bridge,	75
Oct.	16.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	75
	19.	To 1 day at Dunbarton on road business;	1 50
	21.	To 1 day on Sherbern Road,	2 50
Nov.	24.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at the poor farm,	75
Dec.	12.	To 1 day proportioning school money and regulating jury box,	1 50
	19.	To 1 day on A. G. Robey road,	1 50
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Jan.	15.	To 1 day at Manchester on pauper business,	1 50
	23.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at town meeting,	75
Feb.	16.	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	75
	20.	To 1 day making and posting warrants for town meeting,	1 50
	27.	To 1 day with auditors,	1 50
March	1.	To 1 day making reports,	1 50
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### The town of Goffstown to David H. Barr Dr., for services as Selectman for 1857.

March	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day hireing agent for poor farm,	\$ 75
	To 1 day at poor farm,	1 50
April	To 10 days taking invoice,	15 00
	To 5 days making taxes and surveyors' warrants,	7 50
	To 1 day distributing surveyors' warrants,	1 50
	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at west village on town business,	75



May	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day on Stevens' road,	75
June	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day at West Goffstown,	75
Oct.	To 1 day on Shirley road,	1 50
	To $\frac{1}{2}$ day hiring help to work on Shirley road,	75
Nov.	To 1 day at poor farm and examining pasture,	1 50
Dec.	To 1 day dividing parsonage money and revising box,	1 50
Feb.	To 1 day writing warrants, &c.	1 50
	To 1 day at poor farm,	1 50
	To 1 day with auditors,	1 50
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## Superintending School Committee's REPORT.



FELLOW CITIZENS: Another school year has passed; and, agreeably to the requisitions of the law, we present to you the annual report of the condition of the schools under our inspection.

We are happy to be able to report that there has been great improvement made in nearly all our schools the past year. But we will briefly notice some of the leading obstacles to the improvement of the schools;—and first, those arising from a multiplicity of school districts. Until within a few years there has been a strong tendency to divide the districts in this town, till they amount at the present time to fifteen, where there ought to be but eleven at most. As the districts have multiplied, the number of scholars has decreased, so that the average attendance of scholars upon our schools does not amount to more than twenty.

It is our opinion that skilful and energetic teachers can make a school of thirty-five scholars more interesting to individual members than they can to one of half this number. Now if this be true, any one can see that a large amount of money annually expended, in this town in form of teacher's wages, is thrown away. We wish to consider, very briefly, a single objection; and we might say the only objection that is often urged against the enlargement of districts. And we refer here to the distance that some scholars living in remote parts of the district would have to walk to attend school. We believe this no objection, if well considered. So uniform has been our experience upon this subject, that we have always found our most punctual and best scholars those who live remotely from the school. And we believe that our school records will prove this to be true. One or two miles walk is none too much for a person who is to be confined three hours to hard study. A child that cannot walk this distance every day, has not physical strength enough to attend school. He had better defer it for a season.

We think that this subject should be considered and discussed in the several districts before, much more money is expended in repairing and building school houses. For it is evident that the several districts, after they have raised money for these purposes, will be less willing to consider this subject in the light which it demands.

We will consider briefly, other obstacles to the improvement of our schools. We find that quite a number of our teachers have neglected to fill out their registers as the law requires them to do. While teachers are not entitled to their pay until they have made a report of their schools as the law requires them to do,—Prudential Committees should examine the reports and see that the teachers do their duty in this respect, before paying them for their services. In addition to the above, there is a want of care in expending our school money. We would not employ a poor lawyer to manage a suit at law for us, for he would ruin our cause, and an unskilful physician would send us to our tombs. But we forget that a poor teacher will keep our children in ignorance.

Our Prudential Committees should be those who feel a great interest in the cause of common school education. The idea that every voter in a district will take time to hire teachers, is just as absurd as it would be to suppose that the soldiers in an army should each take his turn in command.

Many of our school houses are old and out of repair. We hope that parents will see that their children have as good rooms to study in while at school as they have to live in at home.

To parents we would say, you may do very much to benefit your schools by visiting them yourselves. For there are some who are ever ready to circulate reports against the school and its teacher; such reports generally come from some idle, ill disposed scholar. In this way, a false opinion is formed against the school and its teacher, for the simple reason that the parent will not go to the school room, and there learn the facts in the case. Parents cannot be too careful what they say against the school and its teacher, in the presence of their children, for we believe that all the difficulties in our schools originate at home. This has been our experience, and we verily believe those who have had more experience, will concur in the above. Parents should manifest by actions and deeds, great interest towards their schools, and if the parent be interested, the child will also be interested.

DIST. No. 1.—Summer School. The school in this district manifested a good degree of interest and energy. This district was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Sarah F. Willey, a well-known and faithful teacher. She succeeded in maintaining her former reputation and discharged her duties to the satisfaction of the district. She possesses both energy of character and devotion to her calling.

Winter term—taught by your humble servant. This school was too large for the house, which will seat only forty-eight pupils, besides the recitation seats, while sixty-one attended school over two weeks. As this is the wealthiest district in town, it is hoped this inconvenience may soon be obviated by uniting this district with No. 13, and building a house large enough to accommodate both districts. The parents in this district manifested a great degree of interest in the school, not so much by visiting it as they ought, but by seeing that their children were regular in attendance and not tardy. We trust the teacher's services met the

approbation of his employers. F. L. Walker, Oren Moore, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 2.—Summer term. This school was under the instruction of Miss Twiss. It made very commendable progress. Though few in number, there are some interesting scholars here.

Winter term—commenced by Mr. Holbrook, a worthy and self-reliant young man, with very respectable acquirements; but who failed of success for want of experience, knowledge of human nature, a just discrimination of the wants of his pupils, and a right appreciation of what was required of him in the school-room. The district finding they were spending their money to no good purpose, the school was closed at the end of six weeks. Moses Balch, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 3.—Summer term. This school appeared very well under the instruction of Miss Hadley. The classes in reading acquitted themselves commendably. Miss Hadley had complete success.

Winter term. This school was under the care of Mr. Hadley, who managed well. The scholars appeared well at the close of the term, and it was evident they had made good improvement. Robert M. Shirley, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 4.—This school was under the care of their former teacher, Miss Beard, who succeeded as usual, to the satisfaction of all who were interested in the school. Her register is a model for all.

DIST. No. 5.—Summer term—was under the successful care of Miss Plummer. She managed well, and her pupils seemed to take pride in obeying their teacher.

*Winter Term*—Taught by Mr. J. M. Sawyer. Mr. S. labored hard for the improvement of his scholars, and we are happy to say that his labor was not in vain. There are some very good scholars in this school.—A large portion of the scholars sent to this school, come from the county house, which we think is imposing upon the district; not but that the county pauper children ought to be educated, but that the county should provide means to educate them, without sending them to the district school. Daniel Plummer, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 14.—Summer term. This school was taught by Miss Dodge, who managed to please both scholars and parents. This school is small, but rather pleasant, and the scholars appeared well at the inspection of the school, in all the branches which they pursued.

*Winter Term*.—This school was taught by Miss Porter. She being an old hand at school-keeping, everything went smoothly. This school is small—too small to be interesting to either teacher or scholars. David A. McAllister, Acel Jeffs, Prudential Committee.

DIST. 16.—Summer Term. This school was taught by Miss Brown.—The school appeared well at out first visit; but owing to the ill health of the teacher, the school closed before we were aware of it. Miss B. is very amiable, and so far as scholarship is concerned, a lady well qualified for the situation.

*Winter Term*—Taught by Miss Mary A. Greer. Miss Greer has taught this school before, and gave good satisfaction; and we are happy to say that she succeeded well this time, and we hope that she will be engaged the next term. John Greer, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 7.—Summer school. The teacher, Miss Harvey, labored faithfully for the good of the school, though there was a want of that vivacity

which characterizes some schools. Respectable improvement was made.

Winter School. The teacher failed in sustaining the position of a teacher—we use the language of Mr. Coult in his report. Why can we expect a good school when the parents encourage their children in disobedience at school? Many of the parents say by their actions as well as their words, “if you do not whip all the children but mine, you shall not teach school; but if you touch mine I will make all the trouble I can;” and they do not hesitate to use any means to accomplish their purpose.—Henry B. Stearns, S. Cilley, F. Beard, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 8—Summer School. This school improved well under the instruction of Miss Pollard. She is a devoted teacher, and her labors are highly appreciated by the district.

Winter School. This school was taught by Mr. Stearns. Though this was Mr. Stearns’ first school, he did well. Mr. S. will make one of the first class teachers. John Brown, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 9. Summer School—Miss Mary A. Greer, teacher. Miss G. is a successful teacher, but as to the success in this school, we are not able to judge, not having the pleasure of visiting the school at the close.

Winter school—taught by Mr. A. N. Fields. Mr. F. is a faithful and laborious teacher. He trained his pupils to rely on their individual responsibility; not to answer their questions simultaneously. He taught reading, including the vocal inflections, and arithmetic, in a thorough manner. Good improvement was made by all the classes. Alfred Poor, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 10. Summer school, taught by Miss M. J. Aiken. Miss A. was exact and thorough in imparting instruction. The scholars made good proficiency in all their studies. In teaching reading and arithmetic Miss Aiken is second to none.

Winter Term. This was taught by one of your committee, Mr. Calvin Martin. This is one of the best districts in town, to keep school in. The parents know how to prize a good education, and they spare no pains to give their children a chance to learn. We hope this was a profitable school to the district. Wm. Richards, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 11. Summer school, Miss A. M. Hadley, teacher. Miss H. is one of our most successful teachers, and our notes awarded to her the name of an efficient laborer in the department of instruction, and success attended her labors.

Winter School—taught by Mr. V. M. Coleman. Your committee found this a quiet and orderly school, and also found Mr. C. an active teacher. The praiseworthy proficiency of most of the classes, called forth the cordial approbation of your committee. B. P. Manning, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 12—Lizzie R. Webster, teacher. There was considerable confusion in this school, at our first visit, but at our second visit, it was more orderly; and the improvement made was good for the length of the term.

DIST. No. 15.—Summer and Winter schools taught by Miss Susan E. Worthley. This was Miss W.’s first attempt to teach, but she succeeded well—so well in the Summer that she was engaged to teach the Winter term. She managed to gain the affections of her scholars, and also the approbation of her employers. True Richards, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 12.—Winter term. Taught by your Committee, Mr. C. Martin. This is one of our small districts. Consequently the scholars do not have the chance to improve as they do in others, where there is



more money. But there are some very good scholars in this district, and we hope the parents feel that the services of the teacher were equal to the money expended. Albert Noyes, Prudential Committee.

DIST. No. 13.—Summer term. This is a hard school to manage, but it appeared well under the instruction of Miss Parker, who has that art to please which is necessary to the success of any teacher. We hope she will continue a teacher, for it seems to be her calling.

Winter term—taught by Miss Duncklee, who was very successful in promoting the improvement of her school. She is an experienced teacher and is admirably qualified to manage and instruct children. David S. Carr, Prudential Committee.

JAMES DODGE,	} Supt. S. Committee
CALVIN MARTIN,	
	} of Goffstown.





